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IN ZANTE, one of the Indian Isles, there is a petroleum spring that is mentioned by Herodotus. It has been known for nearly 3,000 years.

SALT LAKE CITY still keeps up its reputation as one of the healthiest places in the world. During 1904 the death rate was 8.99 in a thousand.

PROF. HENRY S. HAZEN, of the weather bureau of Washington, is planning a balloon which can be cleanned from an ascent of ten miles.

THE length of the Atlantic liners has increased in the last thirty years from 200 to 600 feet, and now a vessel 1,000 feet long is regarded as a possibility.

CHICAGO is making arrangements to extend Lincoln park along the lake shore to Evanston. The proposed pleasure ground will be ten miles long.

THE six great nations of Europe maintain standing armies of 3,000,000 men. In times of war they could marshal into the field more than 10,000,000.

THE brunettes and blondes of St. Louis are very unevenly matched in the public schools. There are 10,273 light haired pupils to 5,567 dark haired ones.

AFTER ten years' evasion of the payment of alimony to his divorced wife, George E. White, a California cattle king, was ordered to pay \$100,000 at once.

A MAIL carrier in Clare, N. Y., the other day drove his horse over a concealed wal, which was entirely concealed by snow. The horse had to be killed.

A NEW railroad uniting the Atlantic and Pacific is nearly completed. It crosses the Andes and brings Buenos Ayres within forty hours' travel of Valparaiso.

THE lowest point ever reported by the mercury in Ohio, as recorded by the weather bureau, was twenty-eight degrees below zero, at Sandusky, February 18, 1884.

ILL. R. HATCH, a well-known merchant of Cleveland, O., has offered to erect for Adelbert college, of Western Reserve university, a commodious stone library building.

THE Chinese in executing prisoners by strangulation, tie a piece of cord about the victim's neck, place a stick in the slack of the cord and turn it until life is extinct.

THE drainage of the cup or basin in which the City of Mexico was placed has occupied three hundred years, has cost 300,000 lives, mostly of convicts and is only now approaching completion.

VALUING the latter part of his stay at Harvard Mr. Gladstone was occupied in writing an elaborate preface to a new illustrated Bible which is to be brought out shortly by an American publisher.

JOSEPH BURRIS, of Ray county, Mo., was sent to jail six months for concealing his wife, and every day since his incarceration his wife has brought him a nice warm dinner.

MRS. ANNE KAHN, of Belleville, Ill. has been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of her husband. Her paragon has already been hanged for participating in the crime.

WHILE about to enter the door of his private apartments, the other-day President LARUE was arrested by a satyriopious character by the guard who had just been placed on duty and did not know him.

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